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Dr. Williamson's Famous Exploit Ends In Court

The final chapter in the story of the Rev. C. H. Williamson, former pastoral visits to Shelby county roadhouse, was written in the criminal court Wednesday morning when Cooper Thwaitt submitted his case, paid a fine of \$200 and accepted a workhouse sentence for violation of the liquor laws.

In the early part of the year the statement was made frequently that the county was honeycombed with dives, where liquor was openly sold and gambling was carried on without secrecy.

Dr. Williamson expressed a desire to make a personal investigation, and the facilities for a visit were placed at his disposal. He made a memorable tour. A good deal was said about it in the political campaign that followed shortly afterward. One of the places the party visited was a dark and apparently abandoned house in a remote part of the county. But the proprietor had provided against the disappointment of his customers, and in the underground conveniently near was an obliging person, who said he might be able to "dig up" a little something to satisfy a thirst. Evidently he did, for shortly afterward there was a sound of rattling bottles in a nearby field and the wet goods were forthcoming. Explicit instructions were given the party in the event any members should return, which they did—Stanley H. Tregevant, United States marshal, and Ed Pass, from the police department. They rounded the horn according to instructions, and instead of taking the wares they took the salesman.

AMUSEMENTS

Loew's Lyceum.

Capacity audiences have greeted the bill offered for the first half of the present week at Loew's Lyceum, where the Told City, the Royal Troupe of Jap wonders, Ward and Thornton and the Three Gibson Girls are holding forth.

For the last half of the week are that another pleasing and popular bill will hold the boards. The incoming bill, which starts Thursday, will have Captain Kidder and company as the headliner, this being a farce-comedy with music, and the plot is woven from the pirate story. A capable company supports Captain Kidder. Others will be Beth Challen in comedy, Wilkins and Wilkins in "The Tango Lesson" and George and Lily Garden in xylene-chore sessions. Charles May in the film star in "The Law of the North." Wilkins is the original movie comedian.

Orpheum.

Every laugh secured from an audience is extracted with the heart's blood of the laughter. This is because what is funny to one person is not to another, save in rare instances, and an audience is made up of very many different persons, of varying temperaments. Therefore, a joke, to go over on the stage or in the sawdust ring, must appeal universally—and it isn't often one finds such a delicious morsel. And when one does acquire such it is all too apt to be flitted from here for use by another, but none the less practical persons. One can not patent a joke, and once it is sprung it becomes anyone's property, unless one is decent enough to respect the unwritten rights of the originator. The way to make a real joke—a successful one—says Toto, is to think it up, see how mirthful it is to you, and then try it on your friends.

Moving Pictures

Majestic No. 2.

A mystic code, by the use of which underworld associations are dissolved, has been utilized by Francis Ford in his latest film, "The Taming of the Shrew," which serves Harold Lockwood as a starring vehicle for his appearance on the screen at the Majestic No. 2 today and Thursday.

In the code of the underworld, "Patsy" first, spoken three times, with the right hand drawn thrice across the heart, means a severance of relations between pairs if the one to whom the sign is given does not respond in like manner.

This play is a screen version of the stage play which Lee Wilson Dodd adapted.

New Majestic No. 1.

Ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, the "evil genius of France," and his beautiful, ambitious wife have been the center of more sensational stories in the public press than any other pair in history. Now the dramatic scenes of their lives have been recorded on the screen by William Fox and will be shown at New Majestic No. 1 Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Norma Talmadge is seen for the last time today at New Majestic No. 1 in "The Forbidden City."

Loew's Princess.

"Carmen," the famous story of thrill and heart appeal, which has been produced upon the stage in drama form and as an opera, will be shown for the first time as a five-reel feature film Wednesday and Thursday at Loew's Princess, starring Geraldine Farrar. Miss Farrar's characterization of the elegant girl whose affections are thrown about recklessly and for whom several tragedies are enacted, is said to be one of the best this immortal drama has been shown.

Will be among those in the supporting cast, a new Mack Sennett comedy is also featured.

BINGHAMTON ANNEXATION COMMITTEE IS NAMED

The Binghamton city council Tuesday night named a committee to take up with the Shelby county delegation the matter of annexation of the city to the city of Memphis by legislative enactment. The committee is composed of E. H. King, chairman, Dr. George H. Stewart, J. L. Powell, L. T. McDonald, Charles A. Price and Dr. J. H. Everett. Everett is ex-officio member of the committee.

The committee is a representative one. Dr. Stewart and Chairman King are former mayors of the town. Howland is a member of the county school board. Price is district manager of the American Car and Foundry company. Dr. Everett is chairman of the war board and McDonald is a prominent contractor.

It is understood a majority of the citizens and taxpayers of Binghamton favor annexation, but desire to confer through the committee with the legislative delegation in order to get a fair deal if the town is taken into Memphis.

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Civil Service Exam Easy; Shakeup Is Not Now Expected

Civil service examinations for Memphis firemen and police, announced as compulsory by Commissioner C. W. Miller, is not expected to create a big shakeup in the two departments, for two reasons. One is the already proven ability of 60 per cent of the force and the second in the easy examination questions.

Practically all the firemen and police will have to stand the exams before Jan. 1, according to Miller's plans. The civil service committee is headed by Henry D. Bauer, chairman.

The following examination questions, submitted to applicants last May, are typical of the questions ordinarily asked:

Topography: Locate the Mary Galloway home. Locate the Lyceum theater. Go north on Main street from Madison avenue, name all the intersecting streets until you reach Bayou Gass.

Arithmetic: Add 2,852, 3,741, 5,689 and 7,214. From \$2,407 subtract 63,346. Multiply 528 by 42. Divide 2,816 by 52.

Spelling: Captain, horse, wagon, reel, cart, street, alley, pavement, sidewalk, store, room, harness, saddle, flag, badge, cap, arrest, prisoner, judge, crime.

Pictorial: Now is the time for every man to come to the aid of his country. Reading: This is a supremely important matter and I am sure you will give it your immediate attention. It is only through the voluntary sacrifices of our people, their willingness to still further reduce, or to even cut out altogether, wheat products from their rations until the next harvest that we will be able to do our whole duty to our heroic allies. We have been large consumers of corn meal in Tennessee from choice. Surely now, in this emergency we can very largely increase our consumption of that wholesome commodity.

DOCTORS FAVOR LAW RESTRICTING MARRIAGE

Health certificates as prerequisites to marriage with the Shelby county society at a meeting of the society held in the first criminal court room Tuesday night. About 50 physicians were present at the gathering as well as several members of the Shelby county legislative delegation.

The matter of enacting a law to this effect will be discussed by a committee from the society, which will appear before the legislative delegation at its public meetings next week.

Judge M. H. Barton actively urged Peres, who were present, were delegated to draft the measure which will be presented to the local delegation.

Dr. Max Goldman, in an address to the body, said that the city has been damaged in many occasions by health statistics sent out regarding conditions here. He declared he is in sympathy with the proposed act as a hygienic measure, but declared Memphis is as clean so far as social and other communicable diseases are concerned as any city in the country.

Dr. Frederick Devall, dean of St. Mary's cathedral, and Bolton Smith also addressed the members of the society.

MEMORIAL FAVORED.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 4.—The proposal that Arkansas should be the first state to honor the memory of its sons who have died in service by the erection of a suitable memorial on the grounds of the state capitol, is meeting with considerable favor.

Dr. A. M. Harding, examiner of the University of Arkansas, has received letters endorsing the idea from Senator E. E. Alexander, Fayetteville; Senator George Vaughan, Little Rock; Representative Jess P. McFarlin, Rogers; Senator Grover J. Owens, Little Rock; Senator Charles A. Walke, Lonoke; Senator Houston Smory, Hot Springs.

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Holland, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible.

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I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble.

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The most effective remedy and the most reliable one, because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 10 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet simply keep on as you have and let these tablets straighten out your stomach. Cleanse the food and keep you in the fight. adv.

HUN LEADER DUBIOUS OVER REPUBLIC'S FATE

BERLIN, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Hugo Preuss, state secretary of interior in the new government, in discussing with the correspondent the progress of the revolution, today said: "We are obliged to thank democracy on the foundation bequeathed us by the old system which is now gone forever, provided it is not restored through external forces. But the attitude of our enemies, as it now presents itself in some new aspect every day, permits the observation that they are treating us just as if William II. were still on the throne. Many brave German democrats now are shaking their heads, wondering whether the exchange of systems will really bring us the blessings of democracy so ardently championed by President Wilson. We need encouragement and lots of it."

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FRANCE TO DEMOBILIZE TERRITORIAL RESERVE

PARIS, Dec. 4. (Havas.)—The government has taken all necessary measures to insure the demobilization of all classes of the territorial reserve before the end of February, according to L'Ouvre.

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